



## Daren G. Sipe

June 13, 1947 - September 30, 2015

Daren "Bubba-Daren" Sipe, 68, of Bloomington, passed away on September 30, 2015 at IU Hospice House. He was born June 13, 1947, in Rensselaer, IN. Daren was a 1965 graduate of Kouts High School where he was active in Baseball and Intramural Basketball. He retired from General Electric - Bloomington Plant Operations in 2007, where he was a member of the IBEW #2249 Bloomington. He was also a congregation member of Grace Community Church in Bedford. Daren had an appreciation for the simple things that life had to offer, some of them he particularly enjoyed were oldies music, motorcycling, ornithology and spending as much time with his family and friends that he was able to. He will be remembered for his humor and wit that landed him in some predicaments and equally out of others throughout his life. Daren brought laughter to all of those who knew him and will be deeply missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gordon and Marilyn Sipe; grandson, Alexander Meyer. Daren is survived by his loving wife of 15 years Mary Sipe, his minor children Angel Sipe and Gregory Sipe, his adult children Brian Sipe and Christopher Meyer; sisters, Sheila (Sipe) Titei; Avalon (Sipe) Owens; stepchildren, Randy Cunningham, Shane and Ashley Cunningham; grandchildren, Tyler Cunningham; Jaxon Cunningham and Katelyn Cunningham; as well as

nieces, nephews and other family and friends.

A visitation will be held on Monday, October 5, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Rd. 37, Bloomington, IN 47401, with funeral services to immediately follow at 2:00 p.m., with Pastor Dave Wilson of Grace Community Church officiating. Internment to follow at Clear Creek Cemetery. Please visit [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org) to share memories or send condolences.

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ Daren was as far back as I can remember my first real friend. I lost track of Daren for over 50 years but he was the kind of friend you never forget  
My prayer's and condolences go out to his family and love one's  
May God love and take care of you Daren.  
Your friend Dave.

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**David Saulsgiver** - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

SA

“ In 1962, my family, Cleatus and Betty Casey, along with us 3 kids, Jim, Sue Ann and Dan, drove from California to Indiana in a Ford station wagon, to visit our relatives. I was especially excited to know I had a cousin named Shiela, since that year all the radio played was, Sweet Little Sheila. We set out one morning from Rensselaer for a visit to my Aunt Marilyn's house. We drove for a good distance on a gravel road through endless rows of beautiful green corn until we made a left at a mail box. Then, we turned down a lane that opened up into something out of Disneyland for me--a real farm. I remember my Mom and Dad being so happy to see everyone--I knew this was a special place with special people. We immediately wanted to go for a ride on a tractor. I can still see Daren in a white t-shirt and blue jeans standing up on top of this tractor--he was like a teenage God to us--so kind, big and strong. We must have begged him a million times for just one more ride. The memories of that summer and my cousins, Sheila, Ava and Daren are a precious time I will always hold dear. God bless you, Daren, and may God keep and hold all your family and those you held dear in your life. I love you all and my deepest condolences.

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**Sue Ann Meyers** - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

DO

“ I want to give my Deepest Sympathy to Christoper, Mary Sipe and his extended Family.  
Knowing Daren for Forty some years He was an honest and caring person  
My boys enjoyed him as a Father for Forty some years. I hope when he goes to Heaven he has a Reunion with all of his Family and ours. I know my Boys are going to miss him so much. Brian on the day of Daren's passing "signed Daren". So Brian has not forgotten Daren at all.

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**Dora Decher** - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

SB

“ So glad I got to see Daren at our class reunion. He always had a smile and would lighten up the room when he came in. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. I am sure he has left a large void in their life. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

*Sharon Bogaert*

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**Sharon (Schultz) Bogaert** - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

GL

“ My prayers to Daren's family for the loss of their loved one. We haven't seen one another since my parents 40th anniversary many years ago, but was happy to reconnect by facebook. May comfort surround his loving family.

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**Gloria Drousse** - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM